



# LOUISIANA LEGISLATIVE WOMEN'S CAUCUS

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### WOMEN'S CAUCUS ANNOUNCES 2008-2009 OFFICERS

**Baton Rouge, Louisiana**—The Louisiana Legislative Women's Caucus announces its officers for 2008-2009. The term begins July 1, 2008 and ends June 30, 2009. The officers are as follows:

- Rep. Nita Rusich Hutter-Chair (Re-elected to a third term)  
District 104-Chalmette, Louisiana
- Sen. Ann Duplessis-Senate Vice Chair  
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- Sen. Yvonne Dorsey-Member at Large  
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- Rep. Regina Ashford Barrow-Chaplain (appointed)  
District 29-Baton Rouge, Louisiana

The Louisiana Legislative Women's Caucus is comprised of the women in the Louisiana Legislature, whose collective mission is to: (1) prepare the next generation of women leaders and (2) serve as the premiere voice and leading monitor of issues, legislation and policies, which impact women. Since the election of the first woman to the Louisiana Legislature in 1936, women elected to the legislature have increased dramatically in number, strength and influence. There are presently 21 women who serve in both the Louisiana Senate and the Louisiana House of Representatives combined.

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